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Boston, Feb. 18, 1859

Dear Mrs Chapman:

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Herewith you will find the printed circular in regard to the case of dear George Thompson. I have signed all the copies I send to you, and Phillips a large portion of them, and he will sign the remainder when received from you. Will you please add your signature, and return the package, if convenient, by the express to-morrow? I am impatient to get the letter off, and especially to get the needed returns, that Thompson may be relieved as speedily as possible. Keep as many copies as you choose, and oblige me by letting me know to whom you will send this appeal, so as to prevent a needless repetition in any case. Wendell has written to Gerrit Smith and Edward Harris.

And so, dear Anne, I hear, is soon to leave us for Europe. I wish I could go with her, but wishing is pain. May the voyage, and the sojourn abroad, restore her sight in full, and in every respect be a blessing to her! Being a married man, my admiration of her is not that of a lover; but it comes as near that as the case will admit!

My warm regards to her, and your mother, and Deborah, and Hervey;

Yours, ever for the right,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Mrs M. W. Chapman.

H. L. G. to Mrs. H. W. Chapman

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